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In re Application of: )  
Yuan SHAO ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Application No.: 10/054,856 ) Group Art Unit: 2641  
Filed: January 25, 2002 )  
For: SPEECH PROCESSING APPARATUS ) April 17, 2002  
AND METHOD )

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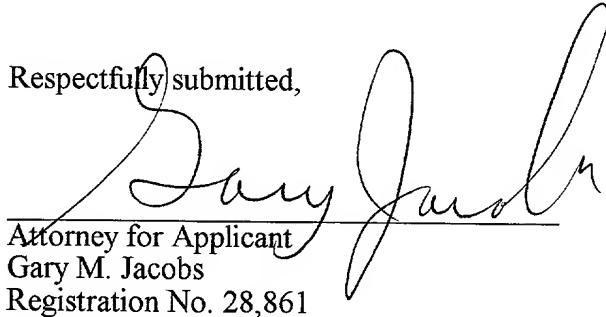
Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed February 20, 2002, enclosed please find an  
executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.  
Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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## **SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 1, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the attached substitute 12 sheets of drawings objected to in the Notice. The drawings contain no new matter and are in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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